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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
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Washington, D.C. 20554

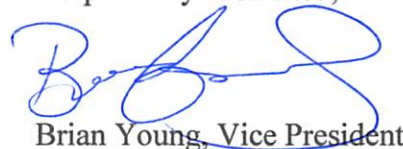
RE: *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42* — **Forbearance from Lifeline BIAS Requirements**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On December 1, 2016, in accordance with the Commission's 2016 Reform Order,¹ New Talk, Inc. (formally known as Connect Paging, Inc. d/b/a Get A Phone), which is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Texas, filed a Notice of Forbearance from Lifeline broadband Internet access service ("BIAS") requirements.

In that notice, New Talk informed the FCC that it accepted blanket forbearance throughout its Texas designated service area. Per the FCC's request, New Talk hereby supplements its notice to include a list of counties that cover the service area referenced in the December 1, 2016 notice. Please contact Mark Foster, counsel for New Talk if you have any questions. Mr. Foster's contact info is: 512-708-8700 mark@mfoosterlaw.com.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian Young, Vice President

¹ *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration*, WC Docket No. 11-42 (rel. April 27, 2016) ("2016 Reform Order").